

BEST OF SHOW & SPECIAL AWARDS 2023



2023 San Juan County Fair “Best of” awards listing in order by department.



Baking:

- Rene Beachem - Best in Class (Blackberry Pie)
- Addisyn Bolte - Best in Class (Fudge)
- Malia Fearn - Best in Class (GF Chocolate Cake)
- Paul Felso - Best in Class (Sourdough Rye)
- Pam Fitch - Best in Class (Peanut Butter Drops)
- Marni Gendron – Best in Class (GF Cherry Pie)
- Autumn Hallock – Best in Class (Bran Current Muffins)
- Alison Power – Best in Class (Granola)
- Steve Rath - Best in Class (Choc Macadamia Cookie)
- Lena Wilson – Best in Class (Starbucks Cranberry Bars)
- Henry Matthew Krembs - Best in Class & People’s Choice (Baked Donuts)
- Roy McAllister - Best in Class & People’s Choice (Carrot Cake)
- Kaden Heckeles – Best of Show & Best in Class (Lemon Berry Bundt Cake)
- Hannah Snow - Best of Show & Best in Class (Gingerbread Lighthouse)
- Dennis Demuth – People’s Choice

- (Rosemary Lemon Sourdough)
- Chelsey Dyer – People’s Choice (English Toffee)
- Killian Heckeles – People’s Choice (Lemon Zucchini Bread)
- Donna Radcliffe – People’s Choice (GF Choc Chip Cookies)
- Lena Wilson – People’s Choice (Oatmeal Cookies)
- Laurie Recchio – Special Merit (Apple Pie Best)
- Kelley Unger – Special Merit (Salted Choc/Cherry Oatmeal Cookie)
- Audrey Vinton – Special Merit (Classic SJI Apple Pie)
- Tara Wilding – Special Merit (Whole Grain Sourdough)
- Sarah Mountford – Special Merit & People’s Choice (GF Banana Bread)



Crafts & Hobbies:

- Christian Carter - Best in Class (Metalworking)
- Keith Chatham - Best in Class (Jewelry)
- Bruce Clark - Best in Class (Glass Craft)
- Albert Shilton - Best of Show & Best in Class (Woodworking)
- Jess Carley – People’s Choice (Other Crafts)
- Jesse Berube – Special Award (Woodworking)
- Kevin Soper – Special Award (Woodworking)
- River Wylde – Special Award (Woodworking)



Crops:

- Anna Hillukka-Best in Class (Honey)
- Alison Longley-Best in Class (Grain/Seed)
- Barbara Pluff- Best in Class (Eggs)
- Sally Rogers- Best in Class (Grapes)
- James Schulz- Best in Class (Eggs)
- Morgan Timmons- Best in Class (Hay)
- Brendon Donohoe- Best of Show & Best in Class (Rye)
- Katie Askew-Special Merit (Sheaves of Grain)
- Scott Reynolds-Special Merit (Honey)



Creative Arts:

- Soma Andrews – Best in Class (Painting)
- Becca Bryan – Best in Class (Painting)
- Stephen Dyer-Best in Class (Digital/Computer)
- Maddy Miller-Best in Class (Mixed Media)
- Todd Owens-Best in Class (Drawing)
- Alaina Scheffer-Best in Class (Painting/Printmaking)
- 10 West-Best in Class (Painting)
- Andrew Anderson- Best in Class & People’s Choice (Sculpture)
- Casey Reagan- Best of Show & Best in Class
- Cecil Demeerleer-Best of Show & People’s Choice (Sculpture)
- Andrew Anderson-Special Award (Drawing/Sculpture/Painting)
- Kenny Askew-Special Award (Sculpture)
- Glen Bruels-Special Award (Sculpture)

- Diana Fearn-Special Award (Painting)
- K. Thor Jensen-Special Award (Painting)
- Sharon Lannan-Special Award (Painting)
- Elizabeth McCubbin-Special Award (Sculpture)
- Brooks Munro-Special Award (Sculpture)
- Samuel Potvin-Special Award (Painting)
- Diana Sheffer-Special Award (Painting)
- Joan Van Weien-Special Award (Painting)
- Andrea Wood-Special Award (Mixed Media)



Fiber Arts:

- Mimi Anderson – Best in Class (Hand Weaving)
- Silvie Coffett-Best in Class (Basketry)
- Teri Cooter – Best in Class (Fiber Technique)
- Laura Evans – Best in Class (Hand Knitting)
- Genevieve Gislason – Best in Class (Felting)
- Tara Wilding-Best in Class (Hand Spinning)
- Coral Wilson-Best in Class (Crochet)
- Elise Jensen-Best of Show & Best in Class (Special project)
- Mary Blevins-People’s Choice (Hand Knitting)
- Jeanie Fodor-People’s Choice (Hand Knitting)
- Mara Lawrence-People’s Choice (Felting)
- Coral Wilson-People’s Choice (Crochet)
- Elise Jensen-Special Award (Special Project)
- Valarie Keaton-Special Award (Hand Knitting)
- Heidi Kuheim-Special Award (Felting)



Fine Arts:

- Sophia Marinkovich - Best in Show
- Islay Ross - Best in Show (Youth)
- Adrian Kilpatrick - Best in Show (Professional)
- Diana Sheffer - Best of Class Drawing
- Sophia Marinkovich - Best of Class Painting
- Adrian Kilpatrick - Best of Class Mixed Media (Professional)
- Mary Ray - Best of Class
- Donna Dyer - Best of Class Sculpture
- Marieke Dannaia - Best of Class Digital/computer Art



Fleece:

- Gabrielle Hall – Best in Class (White Long Wool)
- Sarah Pope -Best in Class (White Medium Wool)
- Jon Kusner -Best of Show (Local Grown Fibers)
- Sarah Pope -Best of Show & People’s Choice (Minor Breeds)
- Gabrielle Hall – Grand Champion (Natural Long Wool)
- Lucie Kusner – Grand Champion (Local Grown Fibers)
- Daniel Garner- People’s Choice & Special Award (Natural Medium Wool)
- Island Fibers-Reserve Champion (Natural Long Wool)
- Island Fibers-Special Award (Natural Long Wool)
- Gabrielle Hall-Special Award (Natural Long Wool)

- Jeremy Jennings-Special Award (Natural Down Wool)
- Candace Richter-Special Award (Mohair)



Flowers:

- Jody Clark -Best in Class (Cut Flowers)
- Laurie Conway -Best in Class (Flower Arrangement)
- Julie Danrich - Best in Class (Cut Flowers)
- Michele Erwitt -Best in Class (Cut Flowers)
- Cammille Layton -Best of Show & Best in Class (Flower Arrangement)



Food Preservation:

- Thor Hanson – Best in Class (Jams)
- Lisa Howard - Best in Show (Pickles)



Fruit:

- Katie Askew - Best in Class (Figs)
- Sherry Lawson - Best in Class (Plums)
- Marilyn O’Connor - Best in Class (Apples)
- Sandy Richard-Best in Class (Berries)
- Lori Swartling- Best in Class (Heritage Apples)



Goats:

Siena Traynor-Grand Champion (Sannen)

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Island Writers:

Clayton Banry-Special Merit (Prose)



Junior Arts & Crafts:

River Waldron - Best of Class

Phoenix Shorwood-Hill - Best of Class

San Juan Homeschool Adventure Club - Best of Class

Raelynn Myers - Best of Class

Auggie Moon - Best of Class

Hazel Light - Best of Class

Grace King - Best of Class

Amar Kaku - Best of Class

Navaeh Joplin - Best of Class & People's Choice

Addisyn Bolte - Best of Class

Lyla Lynne Frohm - Best of Class

Courtney Forbes - Best of Class & People's Choice

Given Eisenhardt - Best of Class

Leven Bouwman - Best of Class

Mila Jackson - Best of Class & People's Choice

Salvadr Mercer - People's Choice



Photography:

Linnea Anderson – Best in Class (General)

Terri Boden - Best in Class (Photo Essay)

Kai James Chanthachame - Best in Class (Animals)

Kaya Silkiss-Hero - Best in Class (Fair Theme)

Bradley Pillow - Best in Class & People's Choice (General)

Anand Khokha - Best in Class & Special Award (Portrait)

Terri Boden - Best of Show (Animals)

Bradley Pillow-Best of Show (Photo Essay)

Judith Chovan – Best of Show & Best in Class (Travel)

Anne Brahic Kusner-Honorable Mention (Pets)

Patricia Curtiss-Honorable Mention (Pets)

Jim Maya-Honorable Mention (Nature/Wildlife)

Tim Potter-Honorable Mention (Portrait)

Carmen Wolfisberg-Honorable Mention (General)

Elliot DeShon-People's Choice (Nature/Wildlife)

Judith Chovan-Special Award (Travel)

Jon Kusner-Special Award (General)

Michelle Westrover-Special Award (Nature/Wildlife)



Sheep:

Crosby Guard-Grand Champion (Sheep)

Wyatt Guard- Grand Champion (Sheep)



Textiles:

- Mimi Anderson – Best of Show (Garments)
- Donna Rumolo - Best of Show (Needlepoint)
- Barb Snider – Best of Show (Quilts)
- Susan Stickle -Best of Show (Quilts)
- Robin Atkins-Honorable Mention (Quilts)
- Robin Blair-Honorable Mention (Doll Clothes)
- Mary Blevins-Honorable Mention (Quilts)
- Doreen Cale-Honorable Mention (Quilts)
- Linda Coleman-Honorable Mention (Quilts)
- Deborah Eshelman-Honorable Mention (Quilts)
- Cooky Gossom-Honorable Mention (Tote/Quilts)
- Marie Johansen-Honorable Mention (Purses/Quilts)
- Sue Kirby-Honorable Mention (Banner/Wall Hanging)
- Beth Philips-Honorable Mention (Quilts)
- Barb Snider-Honorable Mention (Quilts)
- Julie Weaver-Honorable Mention (Wall Hanging)
- Janet Wright-Honorable Mention (Purses)
- Christine Benavides-People’s Choice (Quilts)
- Deborah Eshelman-People’s Choice (Quilts)
- Diane Martindale-People’s Choice (Wall Hanging)
- Sandy Gelnaw-Special Merit (Wall Hanging)
- Barb Snider-Special Merit (Quilts)



Trash to Treasures:

- Kevin Roth – Best of Show & Best in Class (Metal)
- David Harsh - Best in Class (Other Materials)
- Kian Seiler-Bell-Best in Class (Glass)
- Owen Smith-Best in Class (Plastic)
- Jamie Morgan-Best of Show (Fabric)



Vegetables:

- Pam Alvarado-Best of Show & Best in Class (Cauliflower)
- Wild Bird Bamboo – Best in Class (Onions & Garlic)
- Milene Henley-Best in Class (Summer Squash)
- Jack Knapik-Best in Class (Beans)



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Creativity Award Winners

- Owen Smith
- Asha Gillette
- Cammie Sink
- Hugo Riach
- Theo Freeman
- Van Egan
- Rhetta Pearl Primus
- Charlie Sink
- Judah King
- Ryder Ericson
- Emy Compton
- Adeline Bolte
- Carter Staton
- Emeline

WINNERS OF THE 2023 FAIR BOARD AWARDS

2023 “Bull’s-Eye” Award



4H Kids & 4H Leaders
AG Tent
AK Woody
Alchemy Art Center
Bro Jack BBQ
Caleb Turner
Kevin Roth
Fiber Arts
Friends of Tommy Pieples
Health Department
Island Writers Booth
Lions Beer Garden
Poutine in Your Mouth
The Blissful Boutique
YASS
Eliau and Moose Trashion Fashion